

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 13, 2006. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 1, 4-10, 22, and 24-32 remain pending in the application after entry of this response. Claims 2, 3, 11-21, and 23 have been cancelled by Applicant. New claims 24-32 have been added.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-10, 22, and 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by *Rice, et al.* (U.S. 6,092,604) (see Figures 1-7 and columns 4, lines 18-27).

Rice, et al. does not disclose a single wire having a first portion and a second portion wherein the second portion overlaps the first portion in a radial direction. *Rice, et al.* discloses screen wires 18, 46 and 38; however, these screen wires do not overlap themselves radially. Therefore, *Rice, et al.* does not teach, show, or suggest the single wire having a first portion and a second portion wherein the second portion overlaps the first portion in a radial direction, as recited in claims 1, 4-10, 22, and 24-32. Therefore, Applicant believes that claims 1, 4-10, 22, and 24-32 are in condition for allowance.

New Claims

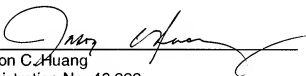
New claims 24-32 have been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 24-32 depend from claims 1 or 22. As stated above, Applicant believes that claims 1 and 22 are in condition for allowance and therefore claims 24-32 are also in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In conclusion the references cited by the Examiner, alone or in combination, do not teach, show, or suggest the invention as claimed.

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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